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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 19,  
1996, please amend this application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly rewrite claims 5-6 and 10 as follows:

5. (thrice amended) A method according to claim  
10, wherein said sheet of glass includes a side area on each side  
of a central area therebetween, and including a pair of said  
second shaping surface areas and said second suction chambers  
with one on each side of said first shaping surface area and said  
first suction chamber, respectively, said second shaping surface  
areas being curved, said then developing a second vacuum stop  
step comprising said ring mold being maintained spaced from said  
curved second shaping surface areas while vacuum is developed in  
said [opposite side] second suction chambers, [opposite] said  
side areas of the sheet of glass being attracted by the vacuum  
and bent against the curved second shaping surface areas.